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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 11/17/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/8 - 11/7/72
TITLE OF CASE SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka "Shoebox" Brodson, Sidney Bronson, "Shoebox" Bronson James Charles		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY b6 b7C ps
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITWI	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] at Milwaukee, 6/1/70 b6
 New York letter to Las Vegas, 6/21/72 b7C
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 Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 8/29/72
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It is noted investigative period of this report is lengthy, however, this case has been kept current through interoffice communications.

INFORMANTS:

[redacted] reported during April and May, 1972.
that [redacted]

Informant advised that RAPHAEL WAX, aka Ray Wax, and an associate, [redacted] not further identified, reportedly from the [redacted] area of the United States, are involved [redacted]

[redacted] one SIDNEY BRONSON, a practicing attorney in the New England area, who formerly acted as counsel for individuals called before the Kefauver Committee investigating crime in the United States. BRONSON is considered by gambling figures as the number one sports handicapper in the United States at the present time. RAY WAX is reportedly a former New England bookmaker originally associated with [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant related that BRONSON reportedly [redacted]

[redacted] Informant was of the opinion that [redacted] and FRANK "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL, Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted]

[redacted] advised on May 25, 1972, that contact had been made with RAY WAX in New York, New York, during the week of May 14, 1972, and arrangements had been made for a

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further meeting in [REDACTED] during August, 1972.

[REDACTED] Informant related that tentatively [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

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SIDNEY BRONSON will reportedly [REDACTED]

however.

BRONSON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant added that further details concerning [REDACTED] will be known in the August meeting.

Informant also advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In relation to [REDACTED]

informant/stated that [REDACTED]

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On July 14, 1972, [REDACTED] (protect),

[REDACTED] advised

SIDNEY A. BRODSON in the Spring, 1972,

BRODSON [REDACTED]

BRODSON [REDACTED]

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On August 23, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that he would attempt to monitor BRODSON's movements through association with JOHN MORN, along time Milwaukee bookmaker, and gambling protege of BRODSON. According to source, in the past, MORN has been [REDACTED] BRODSON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BRODSON in the Milwaukee area.

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MORN told source that [redacted]

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[redacted]
On September 5, 1972, [redacted] advised that
RAPHAEL WAX, aka Rav Wax, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] are reportedly involved

[redacted] Informant stated/ they are [redacted]

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[redacted]
to the above individuals. Informant stated that SIDNEY
BRODSON [redacted]

[redacted]
On September 7, 1972, [redacted] advised SA
WILLIAM J. MALONE that he was not familiar with [redacted]
[redacted] and did not know SIDNEY BRODSON. Source
related that he was well acquainted with [redacted]

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[redacted]
On October 11, 1972, [redacted] advised SA
[redacted] that he has known SID BRODSON for many years
and that he also knows JOHN MORN, a close friend of BRODSON.
In fact, source stated in the past [redacted] BRODSON's
[redacted] JOHN MORN [redacted] a now
deceased Milwaukee bookmaker CHARLES PISUINE. Source stated
[redacted] PISUINE [redacted]

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BRODSON, [redacted] MORN, [redacted]

Source was targeted against BRODSON.

[redacted]
On September 11, 1972, [redacted] advised SA
[redacted] that [redacted] SID BRODSON in
the near future [redacted] BRODSON [redacted]

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[redacted] Source advised he understand that
BRODSON [redacted]
[redacted] Source
will attempt, through association with BRODSON, to learn the
location.

By letter dated March 12, 1969, the New Orleans Office furnished the New York Office information that in early March, 1969, [redacted] advised SA REED W. JENSEN that [redacted] telephone numbers [redacted] including SIDNEY BRODSON, the Milwaukee gambler.

On October 4, 1972, [redacted] advised that JOHN MORN had been seen recently, but no mention was made of SIDNEY BRODSON. Source felt that BRODSON was definitely [redacted]

On September 25, 1972, [redacted] stated he had heard SIDNEY BRODSON has been making several trips to Chicago, Illinois, recently. The informant did not know the reason for these trips.

[redacted] during June and July, 1972, related that RAY WAX, aka and [redacted] were [redacted]

[redacted] SIDNEY A. BRODSON, who is a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attorney. He added that BRODSON is presently in Milwaukee, is approximately 63 years old, and [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated [redacted]
[redacted] FRANK "LEFTY"
ROSENTHAL, [redacted] RAPHAEL WAX,
aka Ray Wax, [redacted] all from the
[redacted] area, and others not yet fully
identified. Informant related the MO of RAY WAX during

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[redacted] will essentially be as follows:

WAX will reportedly [redacted]

[redacted] SIDNEY

BRODSON [redacted]

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BRODSON. [redacted]

BRODSON [redacted]

[redacted] BRODSON

[redacted] Informant

stated there is apparently [redacted]

Informant added that RAY WAX calls BRODSON, BRODSON never receives any incoming calls, [redacted]

[redacted] Informant specified that

BRODSON, at the present time, [redacted]

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[redacted] However, informant advised that the above individuals, with the exception of BRODSON, [redacted]

On January 25, 1972, [redacted] advised that "Shoebox" was an individual by the name of SIDNEY A. BRODSON, who is reportedly an attorney out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, or Chicago, Illinois.

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On January 26, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

whose nickname is "Shoebox"

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[redacted] "Shoebox, is changed. He said [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated "Shoebox" is someone from out-of-town, but did not know his identity nor did he know the identity of the individual [redacted]

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[redacted] advised in February, 1972, SIDNEY BRODSON. aka "Shoebox" Brodson, was [redacted]

TE stated BRODSON was [redacted]

[redacted] Informant advised that to date he has developed [redacted]

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Information copy of this report to Las Vegas in view of their investigative interest.

LEADS:

Receiving offices should maintain contact with sources re indication of movements of BRODSON and keep the Milwaukee Division advised.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

1. Maintain continued contact with [redacted] and [redacted]
2. Continue surveillances of BRODSON.
3. Obtain [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: MILWAUKEE

Date: November 17, 1972

Field Office File #: MI 165-128

Bureau File #:

Title: SIDNEY A. BRODSON

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION OF WAGERING INFORMATION

Synopsis: Investigation re-instituted to determine if subject was involved in handicapping of sporting contests and the dissemination of this information in violation of Federal law. BRODSON appeared before a Wisconsin State Grand Jury, investigating organized crime in Milwaukee, in March, 1972.

A BRODSON [redacted] reported [redacted]

[redacted] reports BRODSON's absence in winter months in years past. Surveillances of BRODSON reflect his short visits at his law office at 836 N. 12th Street, and the Kaiser Building Management Office, 32nd and Hampton, Milwaukee. [redacted]

[redacted] obtained and contained/herein [redacted]

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[redacted] Investigation continuing.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was re-instituted on receipt of information that SIDNEY A. BRODSON was reportedly going to be [redacted]

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A review of the files of the Milwaukee Division reflects that BRODSON received national notoriety during televising of the Kefauver Committee Investigation into gambling in 1951. The "Milwaukee Journal," a Milwaukee daily newspaper, dated March 25, 1951, reported testimony of BRODSON, which disclosed that he bet between \$500,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 a year and had accumulated a net worth of \$250,000.00 in seven years. Subsequent to his testifying, BRODSON was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for income tax fraud. He pled guilty to the charge of evading 1950 income taxes and was sentenced in August, 1958, to eighteen months in prison and fined \$10,000.00. BRODSON is also known as "Shoebox" Bronson, "Shoebox" Brodson, and James Charles.

On July 8, 1972, Sgt. [redacted] Shorewood Police Department, Shorewood, Wisconsin, advised that [redacted]

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On September 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that he has observed SIDNEY A. BRODSON daily visiting his law offices at 836 N. 12th Street over the past several years. He stated that BRODSON arrives from 9:15 to 9:45 AM, stays ten to fifteen minutes, picks up his mail, and leaves. He is never around in the afternoons and is never seen during the winter months.

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The 1971 Bresser's City Directory reflects that the Kaiser Building Management Firm is located at 3201 W. Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, [redacted]

[redacted] The City Directory further reflects that [redacted] for the Kaiser Building Management Firm and resides at [redacted]

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Review of the files of the Milwaukee Division of the FBI reflects that [redacted]

[redacted] in the gambling case entitled, "THOMAS JAMES MACHI, Et Al, INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION OF WAGERING INFORMATION," in October, 1972.

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The following investigation was conducted by
the Pittsburgh Division:

In investigation conducted under the title,
[redacted] aka - INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION

OF WAGERING INFORMATION, "

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[redacted] aka [redacted]

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[REDACTED] During numerous interviews with FBI agents subsequent to arrest, [REDACTED] stated he was merely a bettor and not a bookmaker.

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The following investigation was conducted by the Los Angeles Division:

On October 3, 1972, review of the Los Angeles Telephone Criss-Cross Reference Directory revealed telephone number [REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED] California.

On October 6, 1972, records of the California Law Enforcement Teletype System were checked and revealed

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[REDACTED] (effective November 21, 1968) has California driver's license No. [REDACTED] is a male, 6' tall, 185 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, and married.

On October 4, 1972, records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles were checked concerning [REDACTED] and also records of the Los Angeles Police Department; however, no file was located identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On October 5, 1972, Lt. [redacted] Organized Crime Unit, Philadelphia Police Department (OCU-PHPD), advised they had no information regarding [redacted] SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka "Shoebox," and JAMES CHARLES.

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On October 10, 1972, records of the PHPD were checked regarding [redacted] which proved negative.

Review of the Philadelphia indices regarding [redacted] reflected no gambling references.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM : SA [redacted] b6
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SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
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(OO: MILWAUKEE)

Informant information, as well as BRODSON's activities in the past, indicates he will leave the Milwaukee area [redacted]

BRODSON will [redacted]

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If informant information is accurate, BRODSON will [redacted]

It is imperative that BRODSON be surveilled leaving Milwaukee, and arriving at his destination.

- 1 - SAC
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- 1 - SA BUSH
- 1 - SA [redacted]
- 1 - SA [redacted]
- 1 - SA GARRITY
- 1 - SA [redacted]
- 1 - SA HALL
- 1 - SA [redacted]
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- 1 - SA [redacted]
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Contact has been made with Mitchell Field airline companies, who will advise if BRODSON makes a reservation. However, BRODSON has used aliases in the past.

Unless instructions are received to the contrary, the following surveillance schedule will be implemented:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGENTS</u>
11/27/72	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	BUSH and [redacted]
11/27/72	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	[redacted]
11/27/72	12:00 PM - 8:00 AM	[redacted]
11/28/72	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	[redacted] and GARRITY
11/28/72	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	MURPHY and [redacted]
11/28/72	12:00 PM - 8:00 AM	HALL and [redacted]
11/29/72	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	[redacted]
11/29/72	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	[redacted]
11/29/72	12:00 PM - 8:00 AM	[redacted] and GARRITY
11/30/72	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	MURPHY and [redacted]
11/30/72	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	HALL and [redacted]
11/30/72	12:00 PM - 8:00 AM	BUSH and [redacted]
12/1/72	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	[redacted]
12/1/72	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	[redacted] and GARRITY
12/1/72	12:00 PM - 8:00 AM	MURPHY and [redacted]

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGENTS</u>
12/2/72	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	HALL and [redacted]
12/2/72	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	BUSH and [redacted]
12/2/72	12:00 PM - 8:00 AM	[redacted]
12/3/72	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	[redacted] and GARRITY
12/3/72	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	MURPHY and [redacted]
12/3/72	12:00 PM - 8:00 AM	[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128) (P)

DATE: 11-29-72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6
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SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI

OO: MILWAUKEE

On 11-20-72, at 12:50 p.m., BRODSON was observed driving into the 2nd level parking lot at Juneau Square. [redacted]

[redacted] 1st Choice Restaurant, where BRODSON was eating.

Subsequently, source related that [redacted]
[redacted] 1st Choice by [redacted]

[redacted] Source observed BRODSON sitting at a table with the [redacted] Source [redacted]
BRODSON's table [redacted] BRODSON [redacted]

Source [redacted] BRODSON [redacted] BRODSON
[redacted] BRODSON [redacted] BRODSON
stated that he would be interested [redacted]

On 11-24-72, [redacted] was telephonically contacted and he stated that SIDNEY BRODSON [redacted]

[redacted] Source thereafter [redacted]
[redacted] BRODSON's law offices, Kaiser Building Management and finally located BRODSON at the 1st Choice Restaurant where BRODSON [redacted]

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SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
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(OO: Milwaukee)

NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION, 1972
ITWI

(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Milwaukee airtel, 9/26/72.

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Chicago Office indices contain no references to the aforementioned [redacted] and informants knowledgeable in gambling matters in the Chicago Division are unaware of any gambling activities on their part.

Detective [redacted] Highland Park, Illinois, an individual knowledgeable in gambling matters in Lake County, Illinois, was contacted on 11/15/72, and advised that [redacted] are unknown to him as ever being involved in gambling activities in that area.

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In view of the above information, no additional investigation is being conducted at Chicago at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC MILWAUKEE [REDACTED] b7D DATE: 11-27-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b6

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D

Dates of Contact

11-15-72 by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

165-475 JOHN JOSEPH MORN C/A [REDACTED]

182-212 NICK GENTILE C/A [REDACTED]

165-128 SYDNEY BRODSON C/A [REDACTED]

162-437 GAMBLING MATTERS C/A [REDACTED]

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Purpose and results of contact

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C/A [REDACTED]

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Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] home of JOHN JOSEPH MORN, 8733 West Capitol Drive,
[REDACTED] EDDIE URDAN. Source [REDACTED] MORN and

URDAN, [REDACTED] Source [REDACTED]

MORN [REDACTED]

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Source pointed out that MORN was an Agent for SIDNEY BRODSON, nationally-known and respected basketball handicapper for the past 12 years or more, and expects that MORN will act in this capacity during this coming basketball season.

POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage

PERSONAL DATA

1 - All of above files

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MILWAUKEE
1/1972

MI 162-437

Source was questioned regarding a gambling survey currently being conducted at the request of FBIHQ and provided the following information regarding sports wagering and euphemisms used in sports wagering.

Sports wages on baseball is figured on the home team and the pitcher. (Example) If BOB GIBSON was the home team pitcher and he was favored to win, a bet would be quoted as follows:

"GIBSON - \$2.00 to win." The \$2.00 figure would signify a bet of \$200. If GIBSON was the home team pitcher figured to lose, the bet would be quoted as "GIBSON - \$1.80 to lose." The \$1.80 figure would indicate a wager of \$180.

In basketball wagering the expression "lay" indicates a willingness to take the favorite and give up points. The expression "take" indicates a willingness to take the "dog" or underdog and take points. (Example) If the Bucks were two point favorites, a wager would be "Bucks lay two" or "Bucks minus two." A wager on the Bucks' opponents would be "Give me the dog plus two."

The following terminology is utilized by gamblers in the Milwaukee area:

"A push" - sport event results in exact tie with point spread. (Example) If Green Bay was six point favorites over Chicago, and the final score was Green Bay - 6, Bears - 0, this would be a push. Plural "pushes."

"Pick it game" - a sports contest in which opponents were considered equal. In basketball this would be quoted as -2 -2 take your pick. In football -1 -1 take your pick.

"Juice Line" - a booking operation which charges ten percent on losses and is in violation of commercial gambling laws. Quoted as "1.10 for losses; \$1.00 paid for winnings."

"Buck" - A \$100 wager

"Deuce" - A \$200 wager

"Give me 4" - A \$400 wager.

[redacted] b7D

31- 3620

Source advised that [redacted] LNU, [redacted]
[redacted] FNU [redacted] as reported in previous FD-209
and that [redacted] LNU wanted to [redacted]

[redacted] Source
will continue attempts to obtain background information
regarding [redacted] LNU. Source pointed out that [redacted]
[redacted] and lives
in the [redacted] area. Source was aware that [redacted]
[redacted]

Source stated that [redacted] has plenty of money.

CAUTION: ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THIS SOURCE
SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH EXTREME CAUTION DUE TO SENSITIVE NATURE
OF THIS INFORMATION.

Source advised he has no information regarding
narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted] (P) DATE: 11/28/72 b7D

FROM : SA [redacted] b6

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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> E (Ghetto)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7D

Dates of Contact

11/21/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

[redacted] c/a [redacted]

165-475 JOHN MORN c/a [redacted]

[redacted] c/a [redacted]

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[redacted] c/a [redacted]

182-212 NICK GENTILE c/a [redacted]

92-NEW Castle News & Films, Butler, Wisconsin (cont. page 2)

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

[redacted] 182-212, [redacted] 166-507

11/19/72, [redacted] the source on Sunday,
 subsequently stopped into
 the sources [redacted]

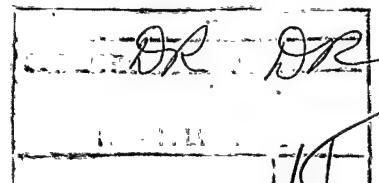
[redacted] told source that he was [redacted]

 POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or
 furnishing false information? no Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him
 since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage

Criminal

PERSONAL DATA



1 - [redacted] b7D
 1 - each or above 165-128
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[redacted] b7D

File #'s which contacted continued

165-128 SIDNEY BRODSON c/a [redacted]

166-507 STEVE HALMO c/a [redacted]

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[redacted] was in contact with source [redacted]
Source [redacted] NICK

GENTILE and [redacted] from [redacted]

165-128, 165-475

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Source stated [redacted] an attorney office at [redacted] is well known to him. [redacted] was described as a [redacted] to [redacted] years who is a nice guy but not a very good lawyer. [redacted] died recently of cancer and source could not figure him to be involved in gambling operations. Source pointed out [redacted] used to associate with [redacted] another attorney. Source said that in years past JOHN MORN

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SIDNEY BRODSON

[redacted] and source would [redacted]
now deceased CHARLES PISCUINE.

Source advised that in recent conversations with EDDIE URDEN, who was quite drunk at the [redacted] URDEN, [redacted] and [redacted] were partners in making gambling bets.

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URDEN and [redacted]

Source did not know who their bookmaker was, but URDEN told him the bookmaker [redacted] Source stated [redacted] might be the bookmaker, but he would attempt to determine positively where they were getting their bets. Source also pointed out [redacted] NICK GENTILE's New Yorker Cafe.

[redacted] b7D

92-NEW

Source advised that [redacted] was one of the
[redacted]
number is [redacted] Source has had [redacted] phone
[redacted]

Castle News & Films Company, Butler, Wisconsin.

A review of MI 145-288 reflects Castle News & Films
is allegedly an organized crime organization.

It is recommended this case be opened and assigned.

Source could provide no positive information
regarding narcotics.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE HANDLING
OF THIS INFORMATION TO PREVENT EXPOSURE OF SOURCE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted]

b7D DATE: 12/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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TE CI SI E
 PC PCI PSI E (Prob)

 E (Ghetto)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7D

Dates of Contact

11/29 and 11/30/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

165-475 JOHN MORN

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[redacted] (Closed) b7C

166-507 STEVE HALMO

165-128 SIDNEY BRODSON

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Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE USED IN THE HANDLING
OF THIS INFORMATION TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE OF
SOURCE's IDENTITY.

On 11/29/72, source advised that [redacted]
JOHN MORN that date and that MORN's [redacted] stated that MORN

[redacted] (As a result of this information,
Bureau Agents were able to [redacted] MORN

MORN and told him that [redacted] Source [redacted]

[redacted] and that MORN [redacted] MORN was

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or
furnishing false information?

No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact, including information
concerning narcotics.

Coverage

Criminal

PERSONAL DATA

165-128-333

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FBI - MILWAUKEE	

1 - [redacted] 1 - 166-507
1 - 165-475 (C/A [redacted]) (C/A [redacted])
1 - [redacted] (C/A [redacted]) (C/A [redacted])
1 - [redacted] (C/A [redacted]) (C/A [redacted])
1 - [redacted] (Closed) (C/A [redacted]) (C/A [redacted])

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JPG/eac (6) (C/A [redacted])

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] the source's [redacted]
[redacted] Source advised that EDDIE URDAN, [redacted]
and [redacted] were [redacted] JOHN MORN.
and [redacted] are [redacted]
URDAN [redacted] feeling that URDAN, at age 65, is not going to
be bothered by State Investigators.

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On 11/30/72 source advised that JOHN MORN had
[redacted] MORN stated
that he [redacted] MORN
felt that EDDIE URDAN had gotten drunk and talked too much.
MORN told source that [redacted]

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MORN stated that he [redacted]

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Source [redacted] MORN
and [redacted]

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Source stated that JOHN MORN [redacted]

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[redacted] EDDIE URDAN [redacted]
[redacted] according to source, spends money
like water.

MORN, [redacted] source about SIDNEY
BRODSON, [redacted] BRODSON will go to Las Vegas
when basketball season commences. MORN [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE

DATE: 12/18/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (165-4789)

SUBJECT: NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION 1972

ITWI

OO: Los Angeles
Milwaukee file 165-280

SIDNEY BRODSON, aka

ITWI

OO: Milwaukee
Milwaukee file 165-128

On 12/13/72, [redacted] advised that SIDNEY BRODSON
is reportedly [redacted]

Informant stated that he received information that this group,
[redacted] BRODSON, [redacted]

[redacted] Informant added that as of
this date, RAY WAX is not yet in Las Vegas, however, it is
anticipated that he will be in the near future. Informant
stated that WAX has reportedly been receiving law enforcement
heat back East and this may account for his delay in gambling
activity in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Informant advised he would be alert for further
details concerning the gambling activity of the above individuals.

④ - Milwaukee
(2) - 165-128)
1 - Las Vegas (Info)
2 - Los Angeles

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165-128-336

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FBI—MILWAUKEE	



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Date: 12/13/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH

SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI
(OO: MILWAUKEE)
MI FILE: 165-128
PG FILE: 165-908

[redacted]
ITWI
(OO: CLEVELAND)
MI FILE: 165-128
CV FILE: 165-1117
PG FILE: 165-905

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 11/17/72, at Milwaukee, in matter captioned, "SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka, ITWI, OO: MILWAUKEE;" Cleveland letter to Pittsburgh dated 10/20/72, and Cleveland airtel to Pittsburgh dated 11/9/72, in matter captioned, "[redacted] ITWI, OO: CLEVELAND."

Enclosed for Milwaukee are 9 copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation on 11/29/72. Enclosed for Cleveland are 9 copies of FD-302 dated 11/6/72, and 9 copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation on 11/29/72.

Pittsburgh Division is not reporting investigation at Pittsburgh to Los Angeles in Nationwide Layoff Operation, 1972. Any investigation conducted at Pittsburgh deemed 335 pertinent by Milwaukee should be reported by Milwaukee.

4 - Milwaukee (Encls. 9)
(2 - 165-280)
(2 - 165-128)

2 - Cleveland (165-1117) (Encls. 18)

4 - Pittsburgh

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/27/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION 1972
 ITWI
 OO: LOS ANGELES
 Mifile 165-280

SIDNEY BRODSON, aka
 ITWI
 OO: MILWAUKEE
 Mifile 165-128 (P)
 Bufile 165-1347

Re Milwaukee airtel, 9/26/72; Milwaukee report
 of SA [redacted] 11/17/72; and Los Angeles letter
 to Milwaukee, 12/18/72.

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For the information of receiving Offices,
 BRODSON has remained in Milwaukee to date and was subjected
 to physical surveillance on 12/20/72. Since the start
 of basketball season, BRODSON has abandoned his normal
 daily routine. BRODSON has been surveilled going to the
 Insurance Exchange Building, 6150 West Fond du Lac,
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and apparently remains there all day.

4 - Bureau (AM-RM)(2-165-1347)
 6 - Boston (2 - 165-951) (AM-RM)
 (1 - RAFAEL WAK)
 (1 - [redacted])
 (1 - [redacted])
 (1 - [redacted])
 2 - Chicago (Regular Mail) (RM)
 2 - Las Vegas (165-1576) (AM-RM)
 2 - Los Angeles (165-4789) (AM-RM)

1 - Philadelphia (Info)
 (AM-RM)
 2 - Milwaukee (1-165-280)
 (1-165-128)

JPG/kdb
 (19)

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Approved: _____

Sent: _____

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Per

Special Agent in Charge

165-128-336

MI 165-280
MI 165-128

Prior to going to 6150 West Fond du Lac, BRODSON, with [redacted] apparently [redacted] Shefchik, Smirl and Duke Advertising Agency, 6150 West Fond du Lac, picks up a large quantity of mail at the Hampton Post Office Station. Liaison with the Postal Inspectors, Milwaukee, reflects that an increase of mail was noted around 12/1/72 for the Shefchik, Smirl, and Duke Advertising Agency, Post Office 3131. External inspection of this mail by the Postal Inspectors and postal employees reflects that newspapers from around the country are received addressed to the Interstate Advertising Agency, Post Office Box 3131, and S. A. BRODSON, Director of Advertising, Post Office Box 3131.

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Referenced Los Angeles letter advised that [redacted] on 12/13/72 stated that SIDNEY BRODSON was reportedly [redacted]

around the U. S., including RAPHAEL WAX, [redacted] TE stated this group, [redacted]
[redacted] BRODSON, [redacted]

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[redacted] TE added that WAX is not yet in Las Vegas; however, it is anticipated that he will be in that area in the near future. Informant stated that WAX has reportedly been receiving law enforcement heat back East, and this may account for his delay in gambling activity in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On 12/18/72, [redacted] made available [redacted]

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[redacted] Information set forth pertains to the above telephone numbers. Numbers marked with an asterisk indicate numbers previously provided to receiving offices. In the absence of new data on numbers so marked, no response is desired, and they are furnished for information purposes. Receiving Offices should conduct appropriate investigation on other numbers set forth.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/13/72

On November 1, 1972, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
 the following surveillance was conducted on the
 person and vehicle of SIDNEY BRODSO~~N~~ by Special
 Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

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9:57 a.m. Subject's car observed in 800
 block of North 12th Street,
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Great
 Dane dog observed in back
 seat of car. Vehicle is green
 Dodge Dart, Wisconsin license
 098833.

11:00 a.m. Subject entered car and proceeded
 north on 12th Street.

11:20 a.m. Subject observed driving to his
 house, 2420 East Stratford Court,
 Shorewood, Wisconsin.

11:50 a.m. Subject observed driving down
 Farwell Street south, turn right
 on Ogden Avenue.

12:00 noon Contact lost in the vicinity of
 Van Buren Street and State Street,
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Interviewed on 11/1/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128 338
 by SA [redacted] & [redacted] Date dictated 11/7/72
SA [redacted] RHM JPG/bc b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/10/72

The following observations were made on November 2, 1972:

12:31 p.m.:

SIDNEY BRODSON was noted in his green 1971 Dodge, 1972 Wisconsin License R28684, proceeding west on Ogden and Farwell Avenues eventually parking in the Juneau Village Parking Ramp at Juneau and Van Buren Streets. BRODSON was noted leaving his car in ramp and proceeding on foot.

12:46 p.m.:

SIDNEY BRODSON noted at the bar in the First Choice Restaurant speaking to two white females seated on either side of him.

Interviewed on 11/2/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-339

by SA [redacted] and (ALN/k1) b6
[redacted] b7C Date dictated 11/8/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/22/72

The following is a surveillance of SIDNEY A. BRODSON driving a green Dodge Swinger:

8:06 a.m.

BRODSON observed driving north on Fond du Lac south of Baldwin Street where he exited the car momentarily. Shortly thereafter a white male observed exiting 6061 W. Leon Terrace and entering vehicle. BRODSON drove west on Baldwin.

8:10 a.m.

BRODSON and unidentified white male park outside Hampton Station Post Office. Unidentified white male enters Post Office and approaches counter. White male described as follows:

Height
Weight
Age
Hair
Eyes
Build
Characteristics
Clothing

6' - 6'1"
220-225
[redacted]
Brown, curly
Brown
Heavy
Pimples on right cheek
Blue jeans, brown coat, wore two metal necklaces.

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8:17 a.m.

White male picked up four mailbags and put them in the trunk of BRODSON's car.

BRODSON observed turning into an alley between Fond du Lac and Leon from Baldwin and parking in parking area of building located at 6150 W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee.

Interviewed on 12/21/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MT 165-128-34C
 10
 SAs [redacted] and b6
 by [redacted] (JPG:mfs) b7C Date dictated 12/22/72

MI 165-128

8:19 a.m. BRODSON and white male unload bags from car and enter building through rear door.

8:25 a.m. Surveillance terminated.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/2/73
Date of transcription _____

A surveillance was instituted on the residence of SIDNEY A. BRODSON, 2420 East Stratford, Shorewood, Wisconsin on December 19, 1972 by Special Agent [redacted]

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7:15 a.m. Surveillance instituted.

7:49 a.m. SIDNEY A. BRODSON observed backing green Dodge Swinger from garage at rear of residence.

7:50 a.m. BRODSON proceeds west on Menlo Street, north on Wilson Drive.

7:55 a.m. Surveillance terminated. BRODSON lost in traffic.

Interviewed on 12/19/72 at Shorewood, Wisconsin File # WI 165-128-3 4/L

SA [redacted] /bc
by _____

12/26/72

Date dictated _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/26/72

[redacted] Clerk, Hampton Station,
U.S. Post Office, who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] made available the signature card
for Post Office Box 3131 listed to the Shefchik,
Smirl and Duke Advertising Company, 6150 West Fond du
Lac Avenue. The signature card reflected the
following were authorized to pick up mail for that
Post Office Box:

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[redacted] pointed out that mail for the
entire Insurance Exchange Building is usually picked
up by [redacted] who had been authorized by letter
to do so. [redacted] has been picking
up the mail recently in [redacted] absence. [redacted]
stated the Post Office boxes assigned to companies
in the Insurance Exchange Building are billed in
what is known as a Postage Due Trust Account, and
that mail for numerous addressees is sent to that
Post Office Box. One addressee, the Interstate
Advertising Agency, had recently begun to receive
an increased volume of newspapers from around the
country. This increase began in the early part of
December.

Interviewed on 12/20/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-342

by SA [redacted] /kdb

Date dictated 12/26/72b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/3/73

[redacted] Clerk, Hampton Station, U.S. Post Office, advised an external review of items being picked up by [redacted] for Post Office Box 3131, listed to the Shefchik, Smirl and Duke Advertising Agency on December 22, 1972, reflected three mail sacks containing newspapers from around the United States. These items were addressed to the Interstate Advertising Agency, 6150 West Fond du Lac Avenue, or to S. A. BRODSON, Director of Advertising, Shefchik, Smirl and Duke Advertising Agency, Post Office Box 3131.

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b7CInterviewed on 12/22/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-343by SA [redacted] /kdb b6
b7C Date dictated 12/28/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/9/73

that [redacted] Clerk, Hampton Station, advised [redacted] continue to pick up from 3-5 bags of mail at the Hampton Post Office Station. During the week of December 26-29, 1972, SIDNEY BRODSON helped [redacted] carry the mail from the Post Office and was very excited that a shipment of newspapers was not available.

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BRODSON is growing a beard.

Interviewed on 1/3/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-344

by SA [redacted] kdb Date dictated 1/3/73 b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/10/73

The following surveillance was conducted on the vehicle and person of SIDNEY BRODSON on January 4, 1973 by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]:

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5:30 PM Set up in back of the 6100 block of West Fond du Lac Avenue.

6:15 PM Subject exited insurance exchange building and got in his vehicle a black over green Dodge Dart Swinger, 1973 Wisconsin license R28-684.

6:17 PM Subject drove out of alley, turned right and then east on Fond du Lac Avenue.

6:21 PM Subject turned east on Capitol Drive.

6:25 PM Subject turned south on Downer Ave.

6:27 PM Subject turned into alley in back of Stratford and parked vehicle in his garage.

6:28 PM Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 1/4/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-345

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 1/8/73

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/11/73
Date of transcription

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at the Insurance Exchange Building at 6150 West Fond du Lac Avenue:

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5:17 p.m. Surveillance initiated. Subject's vehicle, a green Dodge Dart Swinger, 1973 Wisconsin license R28-684, spotted in parking lot of Insurance Exchange Building, 6150 West Fond du Lac Avenue.

6:10 p.m. Two unknown subjects, one male and one female, the male thought to be SIDNEY BRODSON, deposited trash in the trash container at the rear of the building.

6:15 p.m. Subject entered vehicle and drove west across Baldwin Street to the Inn America at 6222 West Fond du Lac Avenue.

8:25 p.m. Subject left Inn America and drove west across Fond du Lac Avenue on Baldwin Street.

8:27 p.m. Subject lost in traffic vicinity Baldwin and Fond du Lac Avenue.

8:30 p.m. Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 1/3/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # LI 165-128-346by SA [redacted] /cmg b6
b7C Date dictated 1/9/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/8/72

On November 1, 1972 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
 the following surveillance was conducted on the person
 and vehicle of SIDNEY BRODSON by Special Agents
 [redacted] and [redacted]:

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9:57 AM Subject's car observed in 800 block
 of North 12th Street, Milwaukee,
 Wisconsin. Great Dane dog observed
 in back seat of car. Vehicle is
 green Dodge Dart, Wisconsin License
 Q98833.

11:00 AM Subject entered car and proceeded
 north on 12th Street.

11:20 AM Subject observed driving to his
 house, 2420 East Stratford Court,
 Shorewood, Wisconsin.

11:50 AM Subject observed driving down Farwell
 south, turned right on Ogden Avenue.

12:00 noon Contact lost in the vicinity of Van
 Buren Street and State Street,
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Interviewed on 11/1/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-347
 by SAs and [redacted] (GHB/eac) *SA b7* Date dictated 11/2/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/16/73

The following observations were made by Special Agent [redacted] concerning SIDNEY BRODSOON:

5:40 p.m. BRODSOON's car noted at Baldwin Street, Milwaukee. b6
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6:00 p.m. BRODSOON drove his car to the Variety Cleaners at Baldwin and Fond du Lac Street. BRODSOON accompanied by [redacted] and Great Dane.

6:08 p.m. BRODSOON headed south on Fond du Lac towards National.

6:10 p.m. BRODSOON turned left and headed east on Capitol.

6:19 p.m. BRODSOON turned right, heading south on Oakland, then turned east on Mineral.

6:20 p.m. BRODSOON turned right on Downer to Stratford.

Interviewed on 1/2/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # ME 165-123 348

by SA [redacted] b6 Date dictated 1/2/73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/8/73

The following surveillance was conducted on SIDNEY BRODSOn at 6150 West Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by Special Agents [] and [] on December 27, 1972:

4:00 p.m. - Surveillance initiated. Subject's vehicle, a green Dodge Dart Swinger, 1973 Wisconsin R28-684, spotted in parking lot of Insurance Exchange Building, 6150 West Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

6:15 p.m. - Subject departed and headed east on Fond du Lac Avenue. Subject lost in traffic at traffic light intersection of North 60th Street and Fond du Lac Avenue.

6:45 p.m. - Subject's vehicle located in his garage at 2420 East Stratford Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Surveillance terminated.

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Witnesses:

Special Agent [] FBI Milwaukee Division, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 27, 1972.

Special Agent [] FBI Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 12, 1972.

Interviewed on 12/27/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-349

by ASAs [] and [] (CES/jar) b6
b7C Date dictated 1/2/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/29/72

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
December 20, 1972

Surveillance conducted on SIDNEY A. BRODSON driving a green Dodge Swinger bearing 1973 Wisconsin license R28684:

7:50 a.m.	BRODSON observed backing vehicle from garage at rear of 2720 East Stratford, Shorewood, Wisconsin
7:51 a.m.	BRODSON proceeds to Capitol and Wilson Drive; heads west on Capitol
8:04 a.m.	BRODSON turns right onto Fond du Lac, proceeds to Baldwin, turns right onto Baldwin
8:07 a.m.	Observed picking up unidentified white male at corner of Leon and Baldwin
8:08 a.m.	BRODSON proceeds back on Baldwin to Fond du Lac, turns north on Fond du Lac
8:09 a.m.	BRODSON observed stopping at U. S. Post Office, Hampton Station. BRODSON observed opening trunk and either loading or unloading objects from car with unidentified white male
8:11 a.m.	BRODSON observed driving south on Fond du Lac and taking left turn onto Baldwin
8:19 a.m.	BRODSON's vehicle observed parked at the rear of the Insurance Exchange Building, 6150 W. Fond du Lac
8:25 a.m.	Surveillance terminated

Interviewed on 12/20/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-330

SA's and b6
 by JPG:mhb b7C Date dictated 12/26/72

1/17/73

A I R T E L

TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (165-865) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION 1972
ITWI
OO: LOS ANGELES
LA FILE 165-4789

SIDNEY BRODSON, aka
ITWI
OO: MILWAUKEE
MI FILE 165-~~████████~~ 128

Re Milwaukee airtel to Acting Director, 12/27/72.

Enclosed for the Springfield Office is one copy of referenced communication setting forth lead to conduct investigation concerning East Moline, Illinois telephone number.

For the information of the Los Angeles and Milwaukee Offices, subscribers to the telephone numbers called within the Chicago Division have been previously identified and there is no additional information indicating that the subscribers are involved in any gambling activities.

LEAD

SPRINGFIELD

AT EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS. Conduct appropriate investigation concerning

2-Springfield (1 enc.)
2-Los Angeles
 2-Milwaukee
1-Chicago
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (165-693)

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (165-3423)

SUBJECT: SPORTS LINE FROM
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
ITWI
OO: Las. Vegas

DATE: 1/22/73

Re Las Vegas letter to Bureau dated 12/5/72.

On 1/10/73, [redacted] advised that he had been
in [redacted] and learned that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Further, [redacted] reportedly indicated to close
associates that he would probably [redacted]

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Informant related that [redacted]
[redacted] was presently living in [redacted]
and recently [redacted]

[redacted] and it is believed by informant that [redacted]
[redacted] and others in the [redacted] area.
[redacted] is closely aligned with [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant added that [redacted] is also [redacted]

[redacted] informant stated that [redacted]

Informant advised that SIDNEY BRODSON, sports
handicapper, is handicapping basketball action in Milwaukee,
Wisconsin at the present time and a number of individuals,

2 - Las Vegas
② - Milwaukee (165-128)
(1 - 165-280)
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including [redacted] aka [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] BRODSON's [redacted] Informant stated that [redacted]
is in the [redacted] area; however, his associate, RAPHAEL
WAX, is reportedly still in the Providence, Rhode Island
area and has not come to Las Vegas for the basketball season
as was his usual custom. Informant attributed this to
reported law enforcement heat WAX was receiving in the
New England area.

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SAC, MILWAUKEE

1/24/73

SAC, PITTSBURGH

SIDNEY A. BRODSKY, aka.

ITWI

(OO: MILWAUKEE

MI FILE: 165-128

PG FILE: 165-908

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ITWI

(OO: CLEVELAND)

MI FILE: 165-128

CV FILE: 165-1117

PG FILE: 165-905

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Milwaukee dated 12/13/72.

Enclosed for Milwaukee and Cleveland are 9
copies each of FD-302 dated 1/18/73, reflecting [redacted]

For the information of Milwaukee and Cleveland.

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were checked [redacted] reported on enclosed FD-302

[redacted] identified and reported in reairtel.

- 4 - Milwaukee (Enc. 9)
(2 - 165-280)
(2 - 165-128)
- 2 - Cleveland (165-1117) (Enc. 9)
- 2 - Pittsburgh

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For the information of Cleveland, the following investigation was conducted at Erie, Pa., by SA JOHN PAUL BOEKAL, in an effort to determine the driver of vehicle bearing current Pennsylvania License 463-20D:

On January 2, 1973, [redacted] Leasing Manager, Roth Cadillac, 5711 Peach Street, Erie, Pa., advised that Pennsylvania License 463-20D had been on a 1971 Chrysler which was leased to [redacted] the accountant for Roth Cadillac, Inc., until 9/25/72.

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[redacted] advised that he did not know if this plate had been transferred to another vehicle used by [redacted]

On 1/8/73, [redacted] advised that he had determined that Pennsylvania License 463-20D was not currently on a car driven by [redacted] advised that his records did not reflect the identity of the individual leasing a car from his company bearing this license plate.

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[redacted] advised that an individual approximately [redacted] years of age, with balding blond hair, and being a white male, who leased from his company and would be in the State of Ohio, was one [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

advised that

[redacted] is the [redacted] and currently is driving a 1973 red Eldorado convertible which bears Pennsylvania license plates. [redacted] advised that he could not determine the license on this car from his records and would be able to determine this license number only by calling [redacted]

In view of the fact that there is no investigation outstanding in the Pittsburgh Division in Milwaukee and Cleveland matters as captioned above, these matters are being RUC'd.

MI 165-128

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] at 4:00 PM on October
24, 1972:

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Special Agent [redacted] made a telephone call to the office of SIDNEY A. BRODSON. BRODSON's [redacted] answered the telephone and said that Mr. BRODSON was not in the office but had been there early that morning. She stated that he could possibly be reached at 444-2400. This telephone number was later determined to be that of Kaiser Building Management Company, 32nd and Hampton Avenues, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. No attempt was made to reach BRODSON at the 444-2400 number.

165-102-854

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/11/73

A letter on the Interstate Advertising, 6150 West Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, letterhead paper addressed to the Newspaper Agency Corporation, Post Office Box 2993, Charleston, West Virginia, 25330, over the typed name of S.A. BRODSON, was obtained from the trash receptacle in the alley at the rear of 6150 West Fond du Lac on this date. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

Interviewed on 1/2/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128 - 355
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] (JPG/jar) b6
Date dictated 1/8/73 b7C

INTERSTATE ADVERTISING

5130 W. FOND DU LAC AVE., MILWAUKEE, WIS., 53210, H.O. 4-7100

January 2, 1973

Newspaper Agency Corporation
Post Office Box 2993
Charleston, West Virginia 25330

Attention: Out-of-Town Subscriptions

Gentlemen:

We are returning the Subscription Statement, dated December 21, 1972, which we received from you in this morning's mail, which subscription has been already paid.

On December 15, 1972 our Check No. 3640 in the amount of \$13.00 payable to The Charleston Gazette was sent to your department, along with your statement dated December 8, 1972. This amount covers the Daily & Sunday edition for a period from December 7, 1972 to March 7, 1973.

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Brodson
Director of Advertising

SAB:cr
Enclosure

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/29/73

[redacted] Clerk, Hampton Station, United States Post Office, advised that a large quantity of newspapers addressed to the Interstate Advertising Agency and to S. A. BRODSON, Director of Advertising, continue to be received and are picked up by [redacted]

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Interviewed on 1/24/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128 - 356
by SA [redacted] jar b6
Date dictated 1/26/73 b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 1/30/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1/72 - 1/29/73
TITLE OF CASE SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY b6 b7C jar
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITWI	

REFERENCES

Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] dated 11/17/72.
 Chicago airtel to Milwaukee, dated 11/29/72.
 Pittsburgh airtel to Milwaukee, dated 12/13/72.
 Pittsburgh letter to Milwaukee, dated 1/24/73.
 Los Angeles letters, dated 12/18/72 and 1/22/73.
 Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, dated 12/27/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigative period predates that of re report to include investigation not previously included. By way of summary for recipient offices, Milwaukee has determined that since the beginning of the basketball season BRODSON has been going to 6150 West Fond

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		NONE	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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 Chicago Field Office, [redacted] b6
 [redacted] (RM) b7C
 2-Minneapolis (RM)
 1-Pittsburgh (65-908) (RM) (INFO)
 2-Los Angeles (165-4789) (RM) (INFO)

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ROUTE TO [redacted]
 READ FOR ACCURACY *4*
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 INITIAL *2/9/73*
 DATE* *4*

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
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Date Fwd.				
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1-New York (165-401) (RM) (INFO)
2-Las Vegas (RM) (INFO)
3-Milwaukee
(2-165-128)
(1-165-280)

du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he apparently remains all day. He receives newspapers from around the country addressed to him as advertising director of the Shefchik, Smirl, and Duke Advertising Agency. His subscriptions to these newspapers apparently cover the basketball season. [redacted] reported that [redacted]
[redacted] BRODSON s [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
Boston and Las Vegas are requested to advise Milwaukee expeditiously of the status of their investigations within their respective Divisions in order that Milwaukee might take appropriate action.

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INFORMANTS

On 12/13/72, [redacted] advised that SIDNEY BRODSON is reportedly in the [redacted] area at the present time and is [redacted]
[redacted]

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including RAPHAEL WAX, [REDACTED] Informant stated that he received information that this group. [REDACTED] BRODSON, [REDACTED]

Informant added that as of this date, RAY WAX is not yet in Las Vegas; however, it is anticipated that he will be in the near future. Informant stated that WAX has reportedly been receiving law enforcement heat back East and this may account for his delay in gambling activity in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Informant advised he would be alert for further details concerning the gambling activity of the above individuals.

On 1/10/73, [REDACTED] advised that he had been in [REDACTED] and learned that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Further, [REDACTED] reportedly indicated to close associates that he would probably [REDACTED]

Informant related that [REDACTED] was presently living in [REDACTED] and recently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and it is believed by informant that [REDACTED] and others in the [REDACTED] area. [REDACTED] is closely aligned with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant added that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is also [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informant stated that [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that SIDNEY BRODSON, sports handicapper, is handicapping basketball action in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the present time and a number of individuals, including [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BRODSON's [REDACTED]. Informant stated that [REDACTED] is in the [REDACTED] area; however, his associate, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is reportedly still in the [REDACTED] area and has not come to [REDACTED] as was his usual custom. Informant attributed this to [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] area.

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[REDACTED] on 1/27/73 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SIDNEY A. BRODSON and [REDACTED]

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On 1/30/73, source advised that [REDACTED]
SIDNEY BRODSON 1/29/73 and [REDACTED]

BRODSON's [REDACTED] BRODSON

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On 1/29/73, BRODSON [REDACTED] source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] source [REDACTED] Source advised that when
[REDACTED] BRODSON [REDACTED] BRODSON's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BRODSON [REDACTED] source.

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For the information of receiving Offices, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is the subject of Milwaukee file 166-681; Minneapolis
is office of origin. [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division regarding telephone number [redacted] at which it was previously reported that [redacted]

[redacted] aka [redacted]
[redacted]

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Investigation by Milwaukee Division and Cleveland Division reflects that [redacted]

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For the information of Milwaukee and Cleveland.

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On November 29, 1972, [redacted] (protect - request),
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that the records show this number as
listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

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He advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

He advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS

Receiving Offices expeditiously furnish to Milwaukee any information which would expedite Title III coverage on [redacted]

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Maintain contact with [redacted] and determine

[redacted] BRODSON [redacted]

[redacted] Conduct surveillance as appropriate.

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Receiving Offices are requested to review toll records of [redacted] set forth in enclosed report for any information pertinent to their respective Divisions. Check indices on subscribers to numbers called and contact sources re any gambling activity. Milwaukee will thoroughly review and set forth leads for all calls at a later date.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1-USA, Milwaukee

Copy to: 1-Chicago. Attorney in Charge (AIC) Chicago Field Office,
[redacted] (RM)b6
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: MILWAUKEE

Date: January 30, 1973

Field Office File #: MI 165-128

Bureau File #: 165-1347

Title: SIDNEY A. BRODSON

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION OF WAGERING INFORMATION

Synopsis: SIDNEY A. BRODSON surveilled in Milwaukee during 11/72, 12/72, and 1/73. Surveillances reflect that BRODSON's routine changed approximately 12/1/72 when he began to travel on a daily basis to the Insurance Exchange Building, 6150 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.. BRODSON with another white male picked up a large quantity of mail before going to the Insurance Exchange Building. Liaison with U.S. Postal Officials, Hampton Station, Milwaukee, reflects S. A. BRODSON, Director of Advertising, Shefchik, Smirl, and Duke Advertising Agency, PO Box 3131, receives newspapers from around the U.S. Newspapers also received addressed to Interstate Advertising Agency, 6150 W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee. Newspaper shipments increased around December 1, 1972. Letter obtained from trash receptacle at rear of 6150 W. Fond du Lac requesting newspaper subscription by S. A. BRODSON, Director of Advertising set forth. On 1/4/73, Postal employees report BRODSON's show of excitement when shipment of newspapers not available. BRODSON remains at 6150 W. Fond du Lac until approximately 6 p.m. at which time he normally returns to his residence.

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Investigation continues.

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DETAILS:

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The following investigation is conducted by
SA [redacted] on December 21, 1972:

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The current Bresser's City Directory, as reviewed on December 21, 1972, reflects that the Insurance Exchange Building is located at 6150 West Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Businesses located in this Building are as follows:

Badger Detailing Services-Draftsman, [redacted]
Manager, Phone 461-9320;

Ball Manufacturing Display Designers, [redacted]
President, Phone 464-0330;

Personal Indemnity Company Hospital Insurance, [redacted]
President, [redacted]
Vice President, [redacted] Officer,
[redacted] Officer, Phone 464-9400;

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Shefchik, Smirl and Duke Advertising Agency, [redacted]
President, Phone 463-5440;

Universal Underwriters Service, Inc., [redacted]
President, [redacted] Vice President, [redacted]
[redacted] Officer.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/29/73

A review of the confidential files of the [redacted],

[redacted] reflected the following information:

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Interviewed on 1/17/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128

by SA [redacted] pss Date dictated 1/23/73

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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The above records can be made public only
upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to
[redacted]
[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/5/73

Surveillance conducted on building located at 6150 West Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, and a green Dodge Swinger, Wisconsin 1973 license R28-684, registered to SIDNEY A. BRODSON, 2420 East Stratford Court, Shorewood, Wisconsin. Surveillance conducted by Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted].

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4:15 p.m.	Surveillance instituted. Green Dodge Swinger, Wisconsin R28-684 observed parked in rear of 6150 West Fond du Lac.
6:00 p.m.	SIDNEY A. BRODSON observed entering green Dodge Swinger vehicle and driving off.
6:20 p.m.	Garage at rear of 2420 East Stratford inspected and observed to be in a closed status. Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 1/30/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128 - 360
 SA's [redacted] & (JPG/cmg) b6
 by [redacted] b7C Date dictated 2/1/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/6/73

The following surveillance was conducted on
 the Insurance Exchange Building, 6150 West Fond Du Lac,
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 1, 1973 by Special
 Agents [redacted]
 and [redacted]

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4:30 p.m. Surveillance established.
 Green Dodge Swinger, Wisconsin
 1973 License R28-684, observed
 parked in rear of 6150 West
 Fond Du Lac.

4:40 p.m. SIDNEY A. BRODSON observed walking
 between the offices of the Shefchik
 Smirl and Duke Advertising Agency
 on the second floor of the Insurance
 Exchange Building.

5:44 p.m. BRODSON observed talking to unidentified
 white male in Second Floor Office.
 BRODSON in shirt sleeves with sheets
 of paper in hand.

5:53 p.m. Lights turned off in Second Floor
 Offices.

5:55 p.m. Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 2/1/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128 -361
 SA's [redacted] b6
 by [redacted] and [redacted] (JPG/k1) b7C Date dictated 2/6/73

NR001-MI CODE

11:02 AM URGENT 2/15/73 PMM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (165-1347)

ATLANTA

BOSTON (165-957)

CHICAGO (165-865)

CLEVELAND

LAS VEGAS

LOS ANGELES (165-4789)

MIAMI

MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

PITTSBURGH (165-908)

PHOENIX

FROM MILWAUKEE (165-128) //ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON//

SIDNEY A. BRODSON, AKA, ITWI, ITAR - GAMBLING

MI 165-128; NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION, ITWI, MI 165-280.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON 2/14/73 THAT SIDNEY A.

BRODSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRODSON'S [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON 2/14/73 AT 6:20 PM [REDACTED]

BRODSON [REDACTED] BRODSON'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERSONAL INDEMNITY BUILDING, 6150

WEST FOND DU LAC, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AT WHICH BUILDING

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BRODSON HAS BEEN SURVEILLED THROUGHOUT THE BASKETBALL
SEASON.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVING OFFICES

ARE TO EXPEDITIOUSLY OBTAIN TOLL RECORDS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS WELL AS CONSIDER SURVEILLANCES OF
PRIME "BEARD" SUSPECTS IN THE TIME PERIOD FROM 4 PM TO 7
PM.

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Date: 2/15/73

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR (165-1347)
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 LAS VEGAS
 LOS ANGELES (165-4789)
 MIAMI
 MINNEAPOLIS
 NEW YORK
 PHILADELPHIA
 PITTSBURGH (165-908)
 PHOENIX

FROM: MILWAUKEE (165-128) (P)

SIDNEY A. BRODSON, AKA, ITWI, ITAR - GAMBLING
 MI 165-128; NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION, ITWI, MI 165-280[redacted] ADVISED ON 2/14/73 THAT SIDNEY A.
 BRODSON [redacted] MILWAUKEE TELEPHONE NUMBER 414-464-9400[redacted] BRODSON'S [redacted]
 [redacted]ON 2/14/73 AT 6:20 PM [redacted]
 BRODSON [redacted] BRODSON'S [redacted][redacted] PERSONAL INDEMNITY BUILDING, 6150
 WEST FOND DU LAC, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AT WHICH BUILDING

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Approved: _____ Sent: 2/15/73 M Per: _____

Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

An office via FBTHQ

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BRODSON HAS BEEN SURVEILLED THROUGHOUT THE BASKETBALL
SEASON.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVING OFFICES

ARE TO EXPEDITIOUSLY OBTAIN TOLL RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS WELL AS CONSIDER SURVEILLANCES OF
PRIME "BEARD" SUSPECTS IN THE TIME PERIOD FROM 4 PM TO
7 PM.b7D
b7EApproved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)

DATE: 2/12/73

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (165-1505) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI
(OO:MI)

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 1/30/73, at b6
Milwaukee. b7C

[redacted] advised on 2/5/73, that he is well b7D
aware of BRODSON and his activities, however, has no information indicating that BRODSON is in any way active in the Las Vegas area.

[redacted] who is knowledgeable concerning b7D
gambling figures and knows of BRODSON, advised on 2/5/73,
that he had no information that BRODSON is operating in
the Las Vegas area.

Both of the above contacts made by SA MICHAEL G.
SIMON.

A review of the information contained in referenced report, especially concerning the information as reflected in the cover pages, fails to reflect any information that BRODSON presently is associated with anyone in the Las Vegas Division. Most of the information maintained therein is information previously furnished by the Las Vegas Office to the Los Angeles Division.

For the information of the Milwaukee Office,
[redacted] and [redacted] continue to reside in
[redacted] and [redacted] has been the subject of
numerous surveillances and [redacted]
[redacted] ostensibly [redacted]
[redacted] is presently [redacted] is ostensibly [redacted]
[redacted] who is [redacted]
[redacted] and current active investigation

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indicates that [redacted]

[redacted] referred to in re report. Information obtained by the Las Vegas Division indicates that [redacted] of Las Vegas is [redacted]

[redacted] BRODSON's [redacted]

[redacted] As Milwaukee is aware, previous information was developed that RAPHAEL WAX was in the Las Vegas area, however, this proved to be without foundation. Las Vegas will alert all informants who are familiar with BRODSON, WAX, [redacted] and others and furnish such information to Milwaukee.

A review of the information obtained in successful Title IIIs has not indicated that any of the subjects were involved in information tied into the BRODSON operation. In the event any pertinent information is developed Milwaukee will be furnished this information expeditiously.

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1The records of [redacted] reflect the following
[redacted]The above information was obtained from confidential records and can only be made public upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to [redacted]
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165-128-364

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Interviewed on 2/15/73 at [redacted] File # Phoenix 165-130by SA [redacted] /mfp Date dictated 2/15/73b6
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Date: 2/15/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL**
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (165-130) (P)
SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
 ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
OO: MI

ReMIAirtel to Bureau, et al, 2/12/73.

Enclosed for Milwaukee are two copies of FD 302 reflecting investigation at Phoenix, Arizona.

Investigation at Scottsdale, Arizona, indicates telephone number [redacted] is assigned to [redacted]
 [redacted] Milwaukee should be aware this is a sparsely populated and new residential area in the desert with limited access.

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b7D**LEADS****PHOENIX DIVISION**

AT SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Will determine if surveillance of JOHN MORN is practical in this area [redacted]

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AT GLENDALE, ARIZONA

Will identify [redacted]

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4 - Milwaukee (Encs. 2) (RM)
 (2 - 165-128)
 (2 - 165-475)

2 - Phoenix

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165-128-365

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/16/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (165-957)

SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
(OO: MILWAUKEE)
(MI 165-128)

NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION
 ITWI
 (MI 165-280)

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 2/12/73.

Telephone number 413-499-2550 is listed to the Buttenheim Publishing Co., Berkshire Common, South St., Pittsfield, Mass. This is a corporation which prints and publishes magazines and papers. Public records reflect that the Chairman of the Board is DONALD V. BUTTENHEIM, who is a resident of Williamstown, Mass., that the President is EDGAR M. BUTTENHEIM, 65 Crofut St., Pittsfield, Mass., that the Vice President and Secretary is GEORGE E. CARNEY of Pittsfield, Mass. The company maintains a sales office at 757 Third Avenue, New York City.

- 2 - Milwaukee
 - (1 - 165-128)
 - (1 - 165-280)
- 2 - Boston

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165-128-366

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 Special Agent in Charge

BS 165-957

Local police sources indicate that this is a reputable company. No derogatory information re officers known.

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Date: 2/16/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (165-1141) (P)

RE: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka.
ITWI; ITAR-GAMBLING
Milwaukee 165-128

NATIONWIDE LAY-OFF OPERATION
ITWI
OO: MILWAUKEE
Milwaukee 165-280

Re Milwaukee tel to CV, 2/15/73.

A review of CV file 165-532 reveals BRODSON
to be in contact with phone numbers [redacted]b6
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b7DFurther review of [redacted] captioned
[redacted] ITWI". OO CV reveals that BRODSON and [redacted]b6
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During recent Title III [redacted]

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(1-165-280)

3-Cleveland

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

CV 165-1141

For the info of Milwaukee, CV investigation to date has indicated that due to [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will review Milwaukee file 165-128 to determine

[redacted] BRODSON [redacted]

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CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

1. Will obtain [redacted]
[redacted]

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2. Will conduct physical surveillance of [redacted] during week of 2/20/73 with prime target being his activity between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm and will report results to Milwaukee.

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Date: 2/20/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (165-180) (P)
SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
 ITWI

Rerep SA [redacted] at Milwaukee 1/30/73.

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Review of referenced communication reveals subject
 to be in contact telephonically with the following Minnea-
 polis-St. Paul telephone numbers:

[redacted]
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Review of the current Minneapolis-St. Paul Criss
 Cross Telephone Directory and Street Guides reveal the
 following registrants for the indicated number:

② - Milwaukee
 2 - Minneapolis
 RAA:gmr
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 Special Agent in Charge

MP 165-180



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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

Will develop identity of registrant for telephone
and background information relative to individual



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Above for information Milwaukee.

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Date: 2/16/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (165-1625) -P-

SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
(OO:MILWAUKEE)
(MIfile: 165-128)

NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION
ITWI
(MIfile: 165-280)

Re urtel, dated 2/15/73.

Philadelphia reviewed files and obtained the
following [redacted]

[Redacted area]

③ - Milwaukee (2 - 165-128)
(1 - 165-280)
1 - Philadelphia (165-1625)
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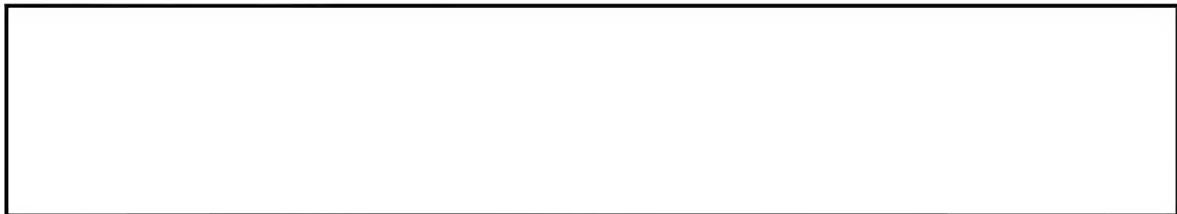
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Approved: W.C.J. Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

PH 165-1625



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Results of investigation will follow.

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REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CLEVELAND	DATE 2-15-73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1/72 - 1/31/73
TITLE OF CASE [Redacted]		REPORT MADE BY SA [Redacted]	TYPED BY b6 b7C k1c b7D
		CHARACTER OF CASE IT:II	

REFERENCES

Cleveland letter to Los Angeles, 11-1-72.
 Los Angeles letter to Cleveland, 11-8-72.
 Cleveland airtel to Pittsburgh, 11-9-72.
 Pittsburgh airtel to Milwaukee, 12-13-72.
 New York letter to Cleveland, 12-29-72.
 New York letter to Cleveland, 1-17-73.
 Pittsburgh letter to Milwaukee, 1-24-73.
 Los Angeles letter to Cleveland, 1-31-73.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
APPROVED <i>F.C. / MB</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE				DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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3 - Bureau (165-4160) 1 - USA, Cleveland 2 - Departmental Attorney [Redacted] 1 - Milwaukee (Info) (165-128) 1 - Pittsburgh (Info) (165-905) 2 - Cleveland (165-1117)					b6 - b7C		

Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations
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How Fwd.					
By					

CV 165-1117

Milwaukee Division being sent information copy due to their investigative interest in this matter.

PITTSBURGH: (INFORMATION)

Pittsburgh Division being sent information copy due to their investigative interest in this matter.

CLEVELAND:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will continue to follow the activities of the subject in an attempt to determine ITWI violation.

INFORMANTS

On October 20, 1972 [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and furnished the following information: b6
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Source advised that approximately one week ago [redacted]

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described [redacted] as a white male, approximately [redacted] years old, stocky build, 185 pounds, 5'9" to 5'10" and loud talking. [redacted] drives a gold 1971 or 1972 Gran Prix Pontiac. Informant

On October 31, 1972 [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] and furnished the following information: b6
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Source stated that he knows [redacted]

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[redacted] He identified this [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted] stating he has been present when [redacted]

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Cleveland
2 - Departmental Attorney [redacted]

Report of: SA [redacted] **Office:** Cleveland, Ohio
Date: 2-15-73

Field Office File #: 165-1117 **Bureau File #:** 165-4160

Title: [redacted]

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION OF
WAGERING INFORMATION

Synopsis:

Surveillances conducted by Cleveland Division on subject [redacted] on 10-13-72, 10-30-72, 10-31-72, 11-2-72, 11-3-72, 11-6-72, 11-7-72, 11-8-72, 11-9-72 and 11-17-72. Subject surveilled to [redacted]

[redacted] Further investigation at Cleveland revealed [redacted] to be in contact with [redacted] A check of [redacted]

Investigation at Pittsburgh reveals subject [redacted] to be [redacted]

[redacted] Pittsburgh investigation further reveals individual [redacted]

[redacted] Pittsburgh Division of FBI further determined that Milwaukee Division bookmaker SIDNEY A. ERCDSON [redacted]

[redacted] Pennsylvania license 463-20D determined to be on a vehicle leased by either [redacted] from Roth Car Leasing, Inc., 5711 Peace Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. Investigation at Los Angeles Division revealed subject [redacted]

[redacted] Investigation at New York Division reveals [redacted]
[redacted] residing at [redacted]

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted at Cleveland, Ohio:



Surveillances further revealed the following information:

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The following investigation was conducted
at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/9/72b6
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The above records are confidential and may be produced only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted] of [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa.

Interviewed on 11/8/72 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania File # Pittsburgh 166-005

by SC [redacted] :po

Date dictated

11/8/72

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Investigation conducted by Milwaukee Division,
Cleveland Division, and Pittsburgh Division reveals that
both subject SIDNEY A. BRODSON of Milwaukee and subject

[redacted]

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Investigation at Pittsburgh has revealed the
probability that the individual

On December 8, 1972 physical observation by
Special Agent (SA) JOHN SKUPIEN, Jr., Pittsburgh Division,
at Commonwealth Place revealed

[redacted]

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CV 165-1117

Further investigation by the Pittsburgh Division revealed Pennsylvania license 463-200 was listed to Roth Car Leasing, Incorporated, 5711 Peace Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. Subject [redacted] had been observed by Cleveland agents [redacted].

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The following investigation was conducted at Erie, Pennsylvania by SA JOHN PAUL BOKAL in an effort to determine the driver of vehicle bearing current Pennsylvania license 463-200:

On January 2, 1973, [redacted] Leasing Manager, Roth Cadillac, 5711 Peace Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, advised that Pennsylvania license 463-200 has been on a 1971 Chrysler which was leased to [redacted] the accountant for Roth Cadillac, Incorporated until September 25, 1972. [redacted] advised that he did not know if this plate had been transferred to another vehicle used by [redacted].

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On January 8, 1973, [redacted] advised that he had determined that Pennsylvania license 463-200 was not currently on a car driven by [redacted]. [redacted] advised that his records did not reflect the identity of the individual leasing a car from his company bearing this license plate. [redacted] advised that an individual approximately [redacted] years of age with balding blond hair and being a white male, who leased from his company and would be in the state of Ohio was one [redacted] who resided at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is the [redacted] [redacted] and currently is driving a 1973 red Eldorado convertible which bears Pennsylvania license plates. [redacted] advised he could not determine the license on this car from his records and would be able to determine this license number only by calling [redacted].

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The following investigation was conducted at Los Angeles, California:

The records of [redacted] for Los Angeles, California were checked and the following information was determined:

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The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to [redacted]

[redacted] New York, New York 10007.

Interviewed on 12/20/72 at New York, New York File # NY 185-2885

by SA [redacted] pfs Date dictated 12/20/72

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2/23/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (165-1141)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)-P
SUBJECT : SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING

OO: Milwaukee

Re Cleveland airtel, 2/16/73; and Cleveland report
of SA FRANK R. WALSH, dated 6/24/65, captioned [redacted]
[redacted] Toledo, Ohio," Cleveland file 165-85.

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Referenced Cleveland report indicates that Toledo
telephone numbers [redacted]

3-Cleveland (1-165-1141) (AM)
~(1-165-85) (1-165-1117)
1-Milwaukee
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TO MILWAUKEE (165-128)

FROM CHICAGO (165-865) 1P

SIDNEY BRODSON, AKA, ITWI; ITAR &-? 8,&,

OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TEL 2-15-73.

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[redacted] MILWAUKEE SEE CHICAGO

AIRTEL TO MILWAUKEE DATED 11-29-72.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

HOLD

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DR DR



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9:45 AM
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC MILWAUKEE [redacted] b7D DATE: 2-14-73

FROM : SA [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C
SUBJECT: [redacted] b7D

TE CI SI E
 PC PCI PSI E (Prob)

Dates of Contact

Continuous contacts February 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1973

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

166-681

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165-128

SID BRODSON

C/A

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Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

Source

[redacted] source [redacted]

Source

[redacted] source.

BRODSON

[redacted] BRODSON

Source

BRODSON's

BRODSON. On 2-1-73, BRODSON

Source was unable to [redacted]

BRODSON's

By the time source

BRODSON's [redacted]

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POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or
furnishing false information? NO

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him
since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage

Gambling

PERSONAL DATA

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Source and BRODSON [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

BRODSON indicated that he wanted to [redacted]
[redacted] source [redacted]

BRODSON wanted to [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

BRODSON wanted [redacted]

On 2-5-73, source advised [redacted]

SID BRODSON [redacted]
BRODSON's [redacted]
BRODSON [redacted]

Source is to [redacted]
Source has been [redacted]

[redacted] b6
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[redacted] Source is to [redacted] in the near future.
Source has attempted to find [redacted]

BRODSON [redacted]

SID BRODSON [redacted]

Source [redacted]

BRODSON told source that he [redacted]

[redacted] Source was able
to remember the following [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

BRODSON stated that [redacted]

[redacted] BRODSON stated that [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] Source pointed out that BRODSON [redacted]

BRODSON mentioned [redacted] by the name
of [redacted] who [redacted] Source
believed [redacted] might be [redacted] BRODSON.

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[redacted]

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BRODSON told source that he has not been associated with JOHN MORN, his gambling protege in the past by mutual agreement since MORN has been subjected to heat by law enforcement.

2/22/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (166-706) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka [redacted]

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS
ITAH - GAMBLING

OO: CHICAGO

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 2/12/73.

On 12/16/73, [redacted] advised that he had attempted to [redacted] on that date but [redacted] was out of town.

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Source contacted [redacted] who gave source an [redacted] phone number at which to contact [redacted]. The number was [redacted]. Source contacted [redacted] at that number and [redacted] stated he was [redacted] source.

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On 2/17/73, [redacted] advised that he had [redacted]
[redacted] Source told [redacted] that he would have to [redacted]
[redacted] told source he would [redacted] indicated

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2 - Chicago (RM)
4 - Milwaukee

{1 - [redacted]
(1 - 165-128) (SIDNEY BRODSON)
(1 - 165-475) (JOHN MORN)
(1 - [redacted])

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS)

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[redacted] indicated further that he was with [redacted] associate of JOHN KORN, Milwaukee bookmaker, and that he did not want [redacted] to know that he was dealing with source. [redacted] arranged to meet source at [redacted] indicated that he [redacted]

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[redacted] Source
[redacted] SIDNEY BRODEON. [redacted]
[redacted] indicated that [redacted] source
[redacted]

On 2/19/73, source advised that [redacted]

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Present from Illinois possibly connected with the Antioch bookmaker was a heavy set white male, 5'10", 240 pounds, gray hair, [redacted] years old, wearing gray suit, who told source [redacted]

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Also with [redacted] was [redacted] and white male believed to be [redacted] associated with [redacted] [redacted] is described by source as 6'1", 180 pounds, blond hair, age [redacted] clean cut looking, and wears moustache.

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Antioch, Illinois

Determine subscriber to telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] Conduct other investigation if appropriate regarding this matter.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Obtain toll records of [redacted]

EXIGUE CAUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED WITH THE
ABOVE INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT [redacted] IS NOT
COMPROMISED.

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2/26/73

AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

TO : SAC, CHICAGO
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-12S)-P
SUBJECT : SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
OO: Milwaukee
Re Chicago nitel, 2/23/73.

In addition to those individuals set out in referenced Chicago nitel, a review of the subject's file reflects the following Chicago connections of BRODSON:

Chicago letter of 10/3/69 reflects his association with [redacted]

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On 3/21/69 [redacted] reported that [redacted] [redacted] an individual by the name of "Shoobox". (See Chicago file 165-2372).

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Chicago letter of 7/30/65 sets forth other individuals contacted by BRODSON.

Milwaukee letter to Chicago, dated 7/21/70 reflects that BRODSON [redacted] (Chicago file 165-2630).

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1-Milwaukee
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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Ill.

1. Will recontact [redacted] regarding any information he has concerning the subject.
2. Will conduct investigation regarding the above mentioned associates of BRODSOV to determine if any are "bearding" for subject.

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2/26/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)-P
SUBJECT : SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING

OO: Milwaukee

Re Minneapolis airtel, 2/20/73.

For the guidance of Minneapolis, the below listed contacts of BRODSON in the Minneapolis area are being set forth.

Minneapolis letter, dated 6/15/65, reflected BRODSON was in contact with [redacted] Minneapolis hoodlum and hustler.

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Minneapolis letter, dated 4/4/62 reported BRODSON to be in contact with [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minn.

Will determine if [redacted] possibly "bearding" for BRODSON.

At St. Paul, Minn.

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Will determine if [redacted] possibly "bearding" for BRODSON.

3-Minneapolis (AM)

1-Milwaukee

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Milwaukee [redacted]

b7D DATE: 2/22/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> E (Ghetto)			

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7D

Dates of Contact

2/12-13-14-15/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information).

165-128 SIDNEY BRODSON C/A [redacted]

[redacted] C/A [redacted]

165-475 JOHN MORN C/A [redacted]

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(PH) [redacted]

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92-New [redacted]

31-New [redacted] LNU

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE [redacted] C/A [redacted]
 STATISTIC

Source advised that [redacted] was spending a great deal of time at the cocktail lounge of [redacted]. Source felt [redacted] was involved with [redacted] is described as 6'2". 200-210 pounds. black hair. glasses. [redacted]

[redacted] Recommend opening and assigning a 92 new on [redacted]. Source advised that he met [redacted] at [redacted] on 12/14/73 and [redacted] source [redacted] BRODSON source [redacted] and source as a result of [redacted]

Source learned from [redacted]

POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

NO

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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PERSONAL DATA

1 - [redacted] b7D
 1 - Each of above files
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[redacted] JOHN MORN to
vacation in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the [redacted]

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[redacted] (PH), [redacted]
[redacted] was also present at [redacted] was going

to [redacted] Source will attempt to learn
[redacted] is described as a
white male, middle [redacted] gray hair, 5'11", 225 pounds,
heavy set, full faced. Recommend opening and assigning
a B2-new on [redacted] in order that he might be fully
identified and his connection with organized crime
determined.

Source met with [redacted] who visited Milwaukee
on 2/12/73. [redacted] told source that he [redacted]

[redacted] revealed that he [redacted]; however, Minneapolis

[redacted] LNU, [redacted]
telephone [redacted] who is a [redacted] is married
to a black who [redacted]
is [redacted] who works at [redacted]
Recommend a
31 new be opened and assigned on [redacted] LNU.

Source advised that while he was in [redacted] with
[redacted] on 2/14/73 [redacted]
and FNU [redacted] who are both [redacted]

[redacted] was very friendly and familiar with [redacted]; however,
[redacted] left soon after [redacted] sat down at the [redacted]
table.

Source advised on 2/15/73 that BRODSON had

Source advised that BRODSON was [redacted]

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Date: 2/26/73

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
 (Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)
 (165-280)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (165-4789) (P)

RE: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
 ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
 OO: Milwaukee
 MI 165-128

NATIONWIDE LAY-OFF OPERATION
 ITW
 MI 165-280

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 2/12/73.

[redacted] was contacted on 2/23/73 and advised that to his knowledge, SIDNEY BRODSON is reportedly using the following individuals as "beards":

[large redacted area]

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- 1 - Boston
- 1 - Chicago
- 1 - Las Vegas
- 1 - Miami
- 1 - New York

2 - Los Angeles

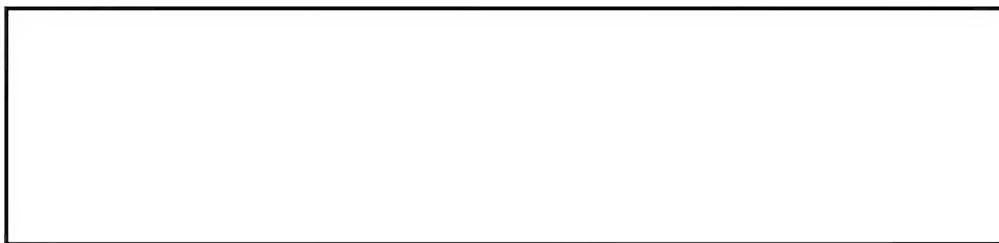
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 (12) Special Agent in Charge

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Informant advised that he will endeavor to verify
the identity of [redacted] as a beard for ERODSON in the
New York area in the near future.

Los Angeles maintaining contact with informant for
additional details regarding ERODSON's activities and associates.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)

DATE: 2/27/73

FROM : *WJG* SAC, LAS VEGAS (165-1576) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONWIDE LAY-OFF OPERATION, 1972

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CC: Los Angeles

Reurtel to Bureau, 2/15/73.

Las Vegas is not aware of any associates of
SIDNEY A. BRODSON in Las Vegas. [redacted] who

[redacted]

[redacted] who is a friend of [redacted] an
associate of BRODSON, is being contacted to determine his
knowledge of associates of BRODSON in Las Vegas.

Las Vegas telephone number [redacted] is listed
to [redacted]

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1 - Los Angeles (Info)
1 - Las Vegas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128) DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (165-430) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
(CO: MILWAUKEE)

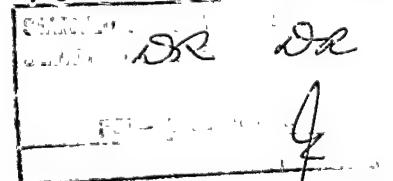
Re Milwaukee teletype dated 2/15/73.

A review of the Miami files regarding captioned subject reflect numerous references. File reviews, however, show no recent or current Miami associates of record and no indication of BRODSON involved gambling activities in the Miami area.

2 - Milwaukee
1 - Miami
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-1347)

DATE: 3/2/73

FROM : *Stan Re* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (165-751) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SIDNEY BRODSON, Aka
ITWI
OO: Milwaukee

Re Chicago airtel to Springfield dated 1/17/73.

On 3/1/73 [redacted] advised that telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] is listed to [redacted]

On 3/1/73 [redacted] Moline, Illinois
Credit Bureau, advised that file was made on [redacted] in
June, 1971. File lists his employment as a [redacted]
[redacted] Moline, Illinois. File contains a
notation that he is formerly from Madison, Wisconsin.

On 3/1/73 [redacted] advised he has no information
that [redacted] is involved in
any type of gambling activities in this area.

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2 - Milwaukee (165-1347)
3 - Springfield (1 - 165-751)
(1 - [redacted])
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 3/1/73

Transmit the following in CODED
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(Priority)

TO : ✓ACTING DIRECTOR (165-1347)
✓ATLANTA 5:56 PM
✓BOSTON (165-957) REC 5:07 PM
✓CHICAGO (165-865) 5:25 PM
✓LAS VEGAS 5:16 PM MSG
✓MIAMI 6:31 PM LXT
✓NEW YORK 5:47 PM ✓AIC

FROM: MILWAUKEE

SIDNEY A. BRODSON, AKA ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING. OO:
MILWAUKEE. MI 165-128.

NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION. ITWI. MI 165-280.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO MILWAUKEE, 2/26/73; MILWAUKEE
TELETYPE, 2/15/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, [] ON 2/23/73

ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE SIDNEY BRODSON IS REPORTEDLY

- 1 - Cleveland (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (AM)
- 1 - Phoenix (AM)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (AM)
- 2 - Milwaukee (1 - 165-128) (1 - 165-280)

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Approved: HJHSent WA 4:27 PM Per CLK

Special Agent in Charge

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USING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS "BEARDS": [redacted]

[redacted]

ON 3/1/73, [redacted] ADVISED THAT BRODSON [redacted]
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

SOURCE [redacted] BRODSON INDICATED THAT [redacted]

[redacted]

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO [redacted]

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO CONCENTRATE INVESTIGATION ON
ABOVE CITED INDIVIDUALS TO VERIFY THEIR ACTIVITY AS "BEARDS"
FOR BRODSON.b6
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Special Agent in Charge

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MI 165-280ADDENDUM TO PHOENIX AND MILWAUKEE COPIES ONLY:

PHOENIX DIVISION REQUESTED TO SEPARATE INVESTIGATION OF BRODSON FROM THE INVESTIGATION OF JOHN JOSEPH MORN, JR., INASMUCH AS NO INFORMATION HAS CURRENTLY BEEN RECEIVED THAT MORN AND BRODSON ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING TOGETHER.

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/2/73

On March 1, 1973, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on the Insurance Exchange Building, 6150 West Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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3:50 p.m. SIDNEY A. BRODSON's vehicle, a green Dodge Swinger, Wisconsin license R28-684 observed parked in the rear of 6150 West Fond du Lac.

4:57 p.m. SIDNEY A. BRODSON observed looking from a window in the second floor rear of 6150 West Fond du Lac.

5:35 p.m. Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 3/2/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-350

by SA [redacted] /bc Date dictated 3/2/73 b6
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[redacted] indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] source [redacted]

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Source [redacted]

STEVE HALMO

Source [redacted]

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Source advised while in contact with HALMO, HALMO mentioned that HORN had been in Las Vegas for the past three-week period. HALMO also indicated that he [redacted]

source's [redacted]

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seen if he [redacted] the source. It remains to be Source will [redacted]

Source advised on 3/1/73 that SIDNEY BRODSON stated that he will [redacted]

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Source [redacted] phone number [redacted]
BRODSON while source [redacted]

Source made contact with [redacted]
who is connected with [redacted]

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9:54PM NITEL 3/5/73 REC

TO MILWAUKEE (165-128)
NEW YORK (165-401)
LAS VEGAS (165-1576)
FROM BOSTON (165-957)

SIDNEY A. BRODSON, AKA ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING. OO:

MILWAUKEE. MI 165-128.

NATIONWIDE LAYOFF OPERATION. ITWI. MI 165-280.

INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON HAS DETERMINED THAT
RAPHAEL WAX, AKA RAY WAX, IS UTILIZING TELEPHONE NO.
401-722-2829, A KNOWN PUBLISHED NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ON INSTANT DATE, STRIKE FORCE, BOSTON, MADE
AVAILABLE TOLL RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NO.
WHICH REFLECTS AS FOLLOWS:
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NEW YORK AND LAS VEGAS WILL ADVISE ORIGIN OF

[REDACTED] IN THEIR FIELD

DIVISION.

AIRTEL TO FOLLOW.

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FBI MILWAUKEE

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Date: 3/6/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: ASAC, BOSTON (165-957)

**SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
(OO: MILWAUKEE 165-128)**

NATIONWIDE LAY-OFF OPERATION

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(OO LA)
(MIAMA File 165-280)

LAYOFF OPERATIONS
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Re Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau, 3/1/73, and
Boston teletype to Milwaukee, 3/5/73.

For the information of Dallas, Richmond, Jacksonville,
Mobile, Springfield, and Newark, during April and May of 1972,
[redacted] has furnished information indicating a major,

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- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - New Haven
- 2 - Jacksonville
- 2 - Las Vegas (165-1576)
- 1 - Los Angeles (165-4789) (Info)
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - New York (165-401)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (165-908)
- 2 - Richmond
- 2 - Springfield
- 4 - Boston

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Special Agent in Charge

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Will determine the identity of the subscriber, check indices, conduct appropriate credit and arrest checks, and contact logical informants to determine if the subscriber is known or involved in gambling or hoodlum activities.

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Date: 3/6/73

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (165-128)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (165-656) (P)

SUBJECT: SIDNEY A. BRODSON, aka
ITWI; ITAR - GAMBLING
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Acting Director and Atlanta,
2/12/73; Los Angeles airtel to Milwaukee, 2/26/73.

Investigation in Atlanta to date has been unable to specifically identify person who may be acting as a "beard" in the Atlanta area.

[redacted] who is very familiar with all book-making activities in the Atlanta area on 3/5/73, advised that the only [redacted] he knows in the area is [redacted] of [redacted] however the informant does not believe that [redacted]

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For the information of the Milwaukee Office, [redacted]
[redacted] aka [redacted] has been active in [redacted]

[redacted]
not known to have been associated with FRANK "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL.

Investigation in Atlanta continuing.

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Special Agent in Charge

*U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 — 455-574

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Milwaukee [redacted] b7D DATE: 3/6/73

FROM : SA EUGENE D. MURPHY

TE CI SI E
 PC PCI PSI E (Prob)
 E (Ghetto)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7D

Dates of Contact

2/26/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-262 LCN (C/A [redacted])

92-468 SAM DENTICE (C/A MURPHY)

[redacted] (C/A [redacted])

166-241 ANGELO DI GEORGIO (C)

165-45 [redacted] - TOMMY MACHI (C/A [redacted])

165-13 FRANK SANSONE (C/A [redacted])

Purpose and results of contact

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165-128 SID BRODSON (C/A [redacted])

166-507 STEVE HALMO (C/A [redacted])

94-316 FRANK BALISTRERI (C/A MURPHY)

[redacted] (C/A MURPHY)

92-717 JOE BALISTRERI (C/A GARRITY)

92-1053 AD LIB (C)

92-1055 SALLY's STEAKHOUSE (C/A MURPHY)

[redacted] (C/A MURPHY)

92-565 JIMMY JENNARO (C/A MURPHY)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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PERSONAL DATA

17-Milwaukee

1-Each above listed file

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Informant advised that the DENTICE
[redacted] which also involved [redacted]

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Informant further stated that the conver-
sation between [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant advised that [redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted] was

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Informant advised that SAM DENTICE, ANGELO
DI GEORGIO and [redacted] as well as TOMMY MACHI,

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[redacted] Informant ad-
vised that FRANK HOGAN SANSONE was reportedly [redacted]
[redacted] and apparently had been associating
with [redacted]. Informant
noted that everyone in Milwaukee was surprised at
this, as [redacted] is not held in very high regard.

Informant advised [redacted] has
been reportedly seen at the Riveria in Las Vegas
and reportedly has been associating with SID BRODSON.

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Informant advised that concerning BRODSON,
he has not heard of BRODSON being able to
[redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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Informant advised that the Centre Stage, owned and operated by FRANK BALISTRERI, was not doing as well as it had been in the past due to BALISTRERI's mismanagement and is now open only at night, whereas before it was open for lunch. Informant stated that BALISTRERI's

[redacted] was more or less running the Centre Stage and has been hiring and firing as she sees fit.

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Informant stated the reason for the decline in the Centre Stage is the use of poor grade liquor with small amounts in drinks and small portions of food, which is usual in a BALISTRERI operation.

Informant advised that BABY JOE BALISTRERI is working for the Bartender's Union and is reportedly very close and is seen in the company of [redacted] Informant advised this may indicate BABY JOE is getting in line for possible [redacted]

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Informant stated that DI GEORGIO has recently had an operation and is recuperating from this operation, which had something to do with his hemorrhoids. Informant stated that the last time DI GEORGIO was weighed, he weighed 345 pounds.

[redacted] b7D

Informant advised that the Ad Lib, which is owned by BALISTRERI, had not been doing very well until they had Miss Nude America, at which time they did exceedingly well and had good crowds.

Informant advised that Sally's Steakhouse was doing a great business, however, none of the Milwaukee gamblers were going to Sally's Steakhouse any more, as everything that was being said in there, was eventually getting out, possibly to the State.

Informant advised that [redacted]
[redacted] as well as [redacted] who
work [redacted] were the [redacted]
[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/14/73

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT J. GARRITY on Saturday, February 3, 1973 on SIDNEY A. BRODSON:

10:07 a.m.

Surveillance began - BRODSON's car was seen parked in lot beside building located at 6150 West Fond Du Lac Avenue, 73 Wisconsin R28-684. Curtains to office were drawn, consequently no activity could be observed.

10:58 a.m.

Mailman was seen attempting to enter building from West Fond Du Lac Avenue and was approached by writer. Door was locked, however, mailman stated he had a letter for (Name Unknown), (Name Unknown) and Duke Advertising Agency. It was a window type business envelope, but return address could not be seen.

11:00 a.m.

Attempt to enter the building was unsuccessful, however, employees were observed working in John Zerble and Company offices on the first floor.

12:12 p.m.

Surveillance terminated. BRODSON's car still in parking area.

Entered on 2/3/73 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 165-128-395

SA ROBERT J. GARRITY/k1

Date dictated 2/8/73